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COMING FIGHT IN GERMANY.

Forces Massing on Saxon Frontier.

FALL OF STRESEMANN CABINET EXPECTED.

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 31.
One of the immediate consequences of the triangular conflict of the Reich, Saxony and Bavaria threatens to be the fall of the Stresemann Cabinet, whose Socialist members are incensed at Herr Stresemann's harshness towards Saxony, and are now considering their resignation. It appears that Herr Zeigner and his colleagues have resigned to avoid arrest by the Reichswehr. The plea of Herr Stresemann's organ *Die Welt* that Saxony by incorporating the Communists in the Government violated her constitutional duties as a Federal State has not satisfied the Socialists, who contend that Herr Stresemann's action towards Saxony was designed to appease Bavaria, of which the Reich is afraid.
The Socialists assert that Von Kahr has sunk his differences with the Fascist leader Hitler, and both are in close touch with Ludendorff, while Hitler is, in co-operation with the notorious Erhardt, intensifying training large forces of illegal Reichswehr, with heavy guns, distributed on the Saxon-Bavarian frontier, with a base at Bamberg, ready not merely to invade Saxony but in the event of Herr Stresemann's fall to appeal to the Nationalist elements all over Germany to establish a reactionary Government. In such an event, the issue will depend on the attitude of the legal Reichswehr.
Meanwhile the attempts by the Separatists to establish a Rhineland Republic with the connivance of the French and Belgian authorities, have been baffled by the refusal of the British to permit Separatist activities in Cologne. English correspondents at Cologne, however, are uneasy about the future, declaring that Cologne may have to join the movement voluntarily, as it cannot afford to be cut off from its hinterland.

Extensive Demands by Socialists.

Berlin, October 31.
The political crisis has become acute owing to the submission of a series of demands to Herr Stresemann by the Socialist Parliamentary Party, which, after conferring for seven hours, passed a resolution that it would only remain in the Coalition if its requests were conceded.
The resolutions demand abolition of the state of emergency; secondly, that the Government adopt stronger measures against Bavaria; and, thirdly, they lay it down that the maintenance of order in Saxony is a police task and the Nationalists who recently joined the Reichswehr must be dismissed immediately. Another resolution dealt with the stabilisation of currency and the compulsory sale of food-stuffs by farmers. A reply is required by tomorrow.

EXCESS RUBBER PRODUCTION.

WILL AMERICA ABSORB THE SURPLUS?

London, October 31.
The rubber stocks in London have risen to 58,425 tons, owing to America at present taking very little rubber. American banks have restricted credits for rubber purchases in view of the very heavy imports, totalling 190,000 tons in the first six months of the year. Well-informed persons estimate the world's production of rubber during the current year at 350,000 tons, and the world's needs, except America, at 120,000 tons, so in order to establish equilibrium on this basis the total American consumption in 1923 will have to be 230,000 tons.

It is officially announced that the percentage of standard production of rubber exportable on the minimum duty in Ceylon, the Straits Settlements and the Malay States for the quarter beginning November 1st, remains at sixty.

THE RIGHTS OF INDIANS.

PRICKLY QUESTION DISCUSSED.

London, October 31.
The prickly question of the rights of Indians in the Empire has been discussed at the Imperial Conference during the past few days. No resolution was adopted, but the result of the debate has been embodied in a formula in which the Duke of Devonshire accepted Sir Sapru's proposal for full consultation between the Colonial Secretary and a Committee appointed by the Government of India upon all questions affecting Indians domiciled in the Colonies, Protectorates and mandated territories.
The Duke of Devonshire held out no expectation of a modification of the recent decisions as regards Kenya, but Sir Sapru said India would not accept these decisions as final.

AMERICAN-BRITISH LIQUOR TREATY.

A WAY OUT OF THE IMPASSE.

Washington, October 31.
It is expected that the British modifications to Mr. Hughes' proposal for a treaty permitting the search for contraband liquor beyond the three mile will prove acceptable to the American Government. It is believed that as a result of the British proposals, the "rum row" off the Atlantic coast will disappear, for vessels bringing liquor which it is intended is to be smuggled would find no safety zone anywhere off the shore. In the event of the treaty with Britain taking this form, it is presumed this method of dealing with the matter will be proposed to the other maritime nations.

RESULT OF THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

London, October 31.

The result of the Cambridgeshire was:
Verdict (100/7) 1.
Epinaud (3/1) 2.
Dumas (7/1) 3.
Twenty three ran. Won by a neck, with a length between second and third.

"LITTLE WILLIE" FEELING HOMESICK.

London, October 31.

Reuter learns from Holland that the ex-Crown Prince is seeking permission to return to Germany. It is not clear whether he has yet applied direct to the German Government, but it is reported that tentative communications have passed, and the German Government is not unprepared to permit his return on condition that he lives quietly on his estate in Silesia.

NEW CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

EXPECTATION OF LABOUR'S SUPPORT.

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 31.
Mr. Baldwin made a speech at Swansea, where he was welcomed by Government supporters, in response to Mr. Austen Chamberlain's recent appeal for a clean lead and a fight on the subject of the protection issue. Mr. Baldwin stressed the broad lines of the new Conservative social policy, which he considered was so comprehensive as to demand the support of most people in the country, comprising firstly peace at home and abroad, secondly that our national savings should be adequate to furnish capital for renewal and extension of the machinery of production, thirdly that employers and workers should not be unfairly exposed to the merciless attack of foreign competitors, shielded by high tariffs, fourthly to do their utmost to check the one-sided development of industries which had drawn millions of people from the land and upset the healthy proportions between the urban and rural population, fifthly that every effort should be made to avoid a reduction of the standard of life of the masses of the population. He did not expect much support from Liberalism, but anticipated support from orthodox Labour because Labour was naturally protectionist.

Lord Salisbury in a speech in London was not so enthusiastic on the subject of protection as Mr. Baldwin or Sir L. Worthington Evans. Lord Salisbury said that while he favoured an anti-dumping policy, he had an open mind on the subject of protection as a permanent policy connected partly with manufactured articles and food, and deprecated an early dissolution in view of the acute foreign crisis.

ENGLISH BYE-ELECTIONS.

THE RESULT AT YEovil.

London, October 31.

The bye-election at Yeovil, owing to the death of Lt. Col. the Hon. Aubrey Herbert, has resulted as follows:
Major G. F. Davies (Conservative) 13,205.
Mr. W. T. Kelly (Labour) 8,140.
Lieut. Colonel A. W. Cohen (Liberal) 7,024.
The polling at the General Election was:
Lieut. Colonel Herbert 15,468.
Mr. W. T. Kelly 9,581.

Rutland and Stamford.

London, October 31.

The Rutland and Stamford bye-election has resulted as follows:
Mr. Smith Carrington (Conservative) 11,206.
Mr. A. Sells (Labour) 8,406.
The bye-election was necessary owing to the death of the sitting member.
The former polling was:
Mr. C. H. Dickinson (C) 10,278.
Mr. F. Eccles (Lab) 7,236.
Mr. E. Clarke (Agric) 4,471.

GREEK REPUBLIC POSSIBLE.

London, October 31.

There are indications that the Greek Government is contemplating proclaiming a Republic in consequence of facts revealed in the enquiry into the revolt. An Athens message says the newspapers openly discuss the question. The Cabinet has convened a meeting of military and political leaders to consider the advisability of changing the form of Government.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN.

London, October 31.

With reference to reports that Lord D'Abernon is resigning, it is officially stated that when he accepted the Ambassadorship to Berlin it was for a limited period, which will shortly expire, and no arrangements have been made as to the date of his retirement or the appointment of his successor.

GREEK OFFICERS COURT-MARTIALED.

Athens, October 31.

A court-martial at Salonika on nineteen officers charged with complicity in the recent mutiny, has sentenced Major Sakelariou to death and others to imprisonment for life or from 10 to 12 years. Some have been acquitted.

MAHOMEDANS ATTACK HINDUS.

Delhi, October 31.

Armed Mahomedans attacked Hindus who were praying in their temple in a village in the North-West Frontier Province. One Hindu was killed and many were injured. The temple was looted. Police restored order.

REPARATIONS AND AMERICA.

London, October 31.

Reuter learns that Britain has suggested to the Allies that a general demarche be made at Washington inviting the United States to be represented on the committee of experts under the Reparation Commission.

ALTERNATIVE OFFER TO PANEL DOCTORS.

London, October 31.

The Minister of Health has made an alternative offer to a deputation of panel doctors, which it is hoped will settle the dispute.

MR. HARVEY'S SAILING DATE.

London, October 31.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Harvey, sails for New York on November 3.

MR. BONAR LAW TO BE BURIED IN THE ABBEY.

London, October 31.

Mr. Bonar Law is to be buried in Westminster Abbey on November 5.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

THE MOTOR GYMKHANA.

Postponed to Future Date.

The Motor Gymkhana, which was to take place on the Hongkong Football Club's ground on Saturday afternoon, has been postponed.

The sudden condition of the ground is the reason for the postponement, as the Football Club authorities fear that the running of wheeled vehicles on the ground would cause considerable damage.

It is matter for regret that a postponement is necessary, as the entries were numerous and there was promise of a happy afternoon's sport and amusement.

The Committee will shortly meet to fix the revised date and venue, particulars of which will be announced later in the *Telegraph*.

ARMS SEIZURES.

HAULS FROM RIVER BOATS.

The extent of the traffic in arms may be judged by the fact that in the last few days the Revenue Department has made five different seizures on river steamers. The circumstances under which some of these seizures were made were, to say the least, suspicious, and they certainly make it highly desirable that new and more effective measures should be taken to deal with a problem which the recent commission of the Sunning piracy has again brought prominently before the notice of the public.

From the Yang Tze Kiang, Revenue Officers unearthed from under the coal two rifles, 18 Smith and Westons revolvers and 600 rounds of ammunition. Another haul was made aboard the Leung Kwong, the extent being 16 Mausers, and 6,700 rounds of ammunition.

In another case, before the arms could be got on the Anjon, revenue officers boarded a junk lying alongside and seized 10 Mausers and 300 rounds of ammunition.

The Katsang was similarly boarded before her departure, and four Mausers and 300 rounds of ammunition were discovered.

Five cases of dynamite were seized aboard the Yue Ying Wah before the stuff could be got away. The dynamite was stored away underneath the firemen's bunks together with 2,000 detonators and 150 yards of fuses.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

COXSAIN'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

This is a most dangerous practice: going full speed across traffic irrespective of the rules of the road. Comdr. Beckwith, sitting at the Marine Court, this morning, told the coxswain of the steam lighter *Tung Kwong*, whose certificate he suspended for six months for failing to observe the rule of the road.

The case was proved by the master of the H.D.6 launch. About a quarter of an hour before noon yesterday he was proceeding towards the police pier, Kowloon. He saw defendant steaming up past ahead of him, going at a high speed. Seeing that the defendant was not going to give way, the witness altered course to save his own boat.

The defendant's excuse was that he passed ahead of the Harbours Department launch because of a sailing boat.

IN THE LIMELIGHT.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the British Premier, who has declared strongly in favour of protective tariffs.



Sir L. Worthington Evans, who supports Mr. Baldwin's policy.



Lord Salisbury, who is not disposed to support the Premier's fiscal policy in its entirety.

YACHT CLUB.

LADIES' DAY ON SATURDAY.

We understand that at the Ladies' Day and Opening Cruise of the season on Saturday, when the yachting members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club are "At Home" to their friends, the band of the 2nd Battalion King's Regiment will play during the afternoon, by kind permission of Col. W. A. Blake and Officers of the Regiment.

H. E. the Governor has also intimated his intention of being present, and a cordial invitation has been extended to ladies and friends of members.

Given fine weather, a very pleasant afternoon may be anticipated, as is usual at this interesting function.

CANTON "SLAVES."

PITIFUL SCENES REPORTED.

Wholesale commandeering of pedestrians for military service has been taking place in Canton during the past few days, according to news reaching us to-day, the work being carried out by troops and police in civil dress. Some lamentable scenes were witnessed. Those who refused to go were beaten with batons and butts of rifles. Others who knelt down and cried bitterly to be released were dragged along the ground and forced to proceed. During the past three days it is calculated that over 2,000 people of various classes have been commandeered. The ricksha coolies and hawkers stopped work on Monday, fearing that they would be seized if seen in the streets.

It is reported that during the tea party which Dr. Sun Yat-sen recently gave at his headquarters, a proposal was made that as the Labour Unions have been loyal to Dr. Sun, instead of wholesale commandeering each Guild should be asked to furnish a certain number of coolies to the Government, these to be paid a fixed wage and treated with kindness. It is stated that Dr. Sun agreed to the suggestion.

DISABLED MOTOR SHIP.

DISCOVERED OUTSIDE HONGKONG.

Information having reached the Revenue Department that unusual happenings were occurring outside the harbour, a launch went out yesterday and brought in, under tow, a Japanese vessel which was drifting about without any apparent aim. This turned out to be the Nanko-maru, a Japanese motor schooner, which, according to her skipper, had come within range of a typhoon, and, disabled, had drifted down the coast. She had aboard provisions and supplies for miners at work on the phosphates deposits in the Paracels. As a matter of routine, however, the vessel was searched. She was permitted to leave after repairs had been effected.

TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3. 3/16.
Barometer 2 p.m. 29.85
Temperature 2 p.m. 83
Humidity 2 p.m. 55
High Tide 0.36 p.m. Low
Water 9.18 a.m.
Lighting Up-Time 5.47 p.m.

NEWS IN TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Six roomed European house to let!—Page 4.
A special announcement concerning the Star Theatre appears on Page 6.
Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have stocks of specially selected cricket bats.—Page 6.
Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Persia Maru"—Page 4.
For the current attractions at the World Theatre, refer to Pages 4 and 12.

LISTEN.

Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

"Hearts are Trumps" is being screened at the Coronet.—Page 12.

A cinematograph entertainment will be held at the Helena May Institute on the 2nd inst.—Page 4.
Members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club are reminded of the opening cruise.—Page 4.
The s.s. "Helois" having arrived, consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 9.
The Motor Gymkhana has been postponed.—Page 7.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

ANGLO-DUTCH ESTATES

London, Oct. 31.
A large acquisition of tea-estates in Java in the past two years, at an average of twenty-six pounds sterling per acre, was mentioned by Mr. Strutt when presiding at the annual meeting of the Anglo-Dutch Estates. Mr. Strutt foreshadowed an early issue of half a million sterling in debentures and declared that if the price of rubber exceeded eighteen pence the company would hold itself free to abandon further restriction.

RHINELAND REPUBLIC.

Paris, Oct. 31.
A British Note was presented at Quai d'Orsay this morning, declaring that Britain cannot recognise the independent Rhineland republic as *de facto* or *de jure* inasmuch as such a republic is contrary to the Treaty of Versailles.

BULGARIAN EX-MINISTER ASSASSINATED.

Sofia, Oct. 31.
Whilst returning home last night, Ex-Minister Dr. Nicholas Ghenadiev was assassinated. M. Guecnoff, Ex-Minister to Berlin, who was accompanying him, was seriously wounded. The murderers escaped.

SAXONY'S SOCIALIST PREMIER

Dresden, Oct. 31.
Following the resignation of Herr Zeigner the diet elected the Socialist Herr Fellisch Premier. The new Cabinet is purely Socialist, the Communists who were represented in the previous Cabinet having abstained from voting.

P. & O. DECLARES 6% DIVIDEND.

London, Oct. 31.
The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company has declared a dividend on deferreds of six per cent. for the half year, tax-free, making a total of twelve per cent. for the year.

CRICKET.

R. G. A. V. R. A. M. C.

In a low scoring friendly game at Happy Valley on Monday, the R. G. A. M. C. defeated the R. G. A. by nine runs. The Artillery batted first, but the eleven of them could only muster 32. C. S. M. Williams getting no less than 17 of the number. The R. G. A. M. C. passed their opponents' total with seven wickets down and when the last man was out had 41 on the board. Capt. Walker, with 15 to his credit, was the only player to reach double figures. Scores:

R. A. M. C.
Cpl. Haworth, b Fendall, 1
Pte. McCarraugh, b Bough, 15
Capt. Walker, b Bough, 15
Cpl. Pelly, c Williams, b Fendall, 15
Pte. Nash, c Holloway, b Bough, 2
Pte. Osborne, b Holloway, 7
Pte. Balchin, c Stevens, b Fendall, 4
Pte. Wilcox, c Williams, b Bough, 1
Pte. Miles, c Parkes, b Holloway, 2
Pte. Pilcher, b Fuller, 0
S. Sgt. Baigent, not out, 0
Extras, 2
Total, 41

Bowling Analysis—
Mr. Gr. Bough, 8 1 16 4
Lt. Fendall, 8 2 23 3
Sgt. Holloway, 2 2 2 2
Gr. Fuller, 1.5 1 1 1
Bowled one wide.

R. G. A.
Capt. Benschley, run out, 2
Lt. Fendall, b Nash, 0
Mr. Gr. Bough, b Nash, 2
C. S. M. Williams, b Nash, 17
Sgt. Stevens, b Walker, 0
Lt. Parkes, c and b Nash, 1
Capt. Barrett, b Walker, 5
Sergeant. Holloway, c Balchin, b Walker, 6
Br. Taylor, b Walker, 2
Sgt. Sest, b Nash, 1
Cmr. Fuller, not out, 1
Extras, 1
Total, 32

Bowling Analysis—
Pte. Nash, 7 2 15 5
Capt. Walker, 7 1 17 4
Bowled one no ball.

Hongkong C. C. Teams.

Three teams will be out for the Club on Saturday, the games commencing at 2.15. The following have been selected:—
1st XI v. Navy on Club ground.—
R. E. A. Webster, Capt., E. G. Lummer, A. L. Gace, A. C. I. Bowker, G. H. Piercy, C. Blaker, G. R. More, A. V. T. Dean, E. G. England, D. E. G. Nicholson, D. B. Peat.

2nd XI v. University at University.—
H. E. Holland, Capt., R. M. Macalpine, W. W. Mackenzie, J. N. Owen, H. B. Taylor, J. R. Way, G. W. Sewell, L. R. Blacking, J. E. Harcourt, B. Crook, J. P. Bridger.
3rd XI v. E. L. (L) at Happy Valley.—
F. Miller, Capt., H. Griffin, H. E. Day, G. M. Dorkins, C. R. Barrow, G. T. Fowle, T. W. Riddell, D. H. F. McMaster, A. K. Mackenzie, W. Brackenridge, J. A. D. Morrison.

A motor bus will convey members of the "A" Team to the University ground, starting at 1.45 p.m. and returning at 6.30 p.m.

EARTHQUAKE ECHOES.

GRATITUDE TO AMERICA.

Osaka, Oct. 31.—The American Ambassador and Mrs. Woods left for America to-day for two months' leave on account of the health of his mother-in-law, which suffered during the earthquake. Their departure was made the occasion of an extraordinary demonstration of gratitude by the Japanese for the assistance from America at the time of the disaster.—*Reuter.*

WAN-HSIEN LOOTED.

Hankow, Oct. 31.—A wireless dispatch states that Yang Sen's army has evacuated Wanhsien, and that looting is taking place there.—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY.

Osaka, Oct. 31.—To-day is the Imperial birthday, but the official celebrations were called off on account of the earthquake disaster.—*Reuter.*

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TSINGTAO INDEMNITIES.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES SETTLEMENT.

Peking, Oct. 31.—The Govern-
ment is in receipt of a petition
from the Tsingtao Chamber of
Commerce, urging immediate in-
demnification for losses resulting
from military operations at the
time of the capture of Tsingtao,
pointing out that the Government
failed to fulfil its promise to
settle these outstanding ques-
tions between China and Ger-
many though the treaty with the
latter was signed in 1921. The
Chamber recommends that the pro-
ceeds of the sale of public prop-
erties and of the confiscated prop-
erty of Germans be applied to
the payment of the indemnities.—
Reuter.

A LUCKY NURSE.

A Barrow nurse, Mrs. Garth,
of Harrison-street, was the
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Harvest Field to Breakfast Table.

A European firm, which bread is not touched by human hands throughout the process of its manufacture and delivery is brought nearer by many of the exhibits at the Bakers' and Confectioners' Exhibition, now open at the Agricultural Hall, says a Home paper to hand by the mail.

A plant which was too big to being in its entirety to the Agricultural Hall receives the flour at one end, sifts the flour, mixes in salt and water, kneads the dough, passes it into troughs and divides, mingles and "proves" it. The machine greases the tin automatically and sends along the filled tins into a travelling oven, which takes an automatically fixed time to pass the tins through the heat.

An absolutely up-to-date baker fixes to the end of this plant a machine which wraps each loaf in its finished in an envelope of grease-proof paper.

The very last word in baker machinery is a contrivance known as the Embrey Sealing Machine, which only occupies a space of 15 square inches, and ejects automatically, time after time, just the required weight of dough.

Lay visitors will learn, indeed, that there are more things to be considered in the preparation of their food than they have ever dreamed of in their dietetic philosophy.

AN "IMPROVED" EGG.
 Who, for instance, would believe without actual demonstration that scientists have improved on the egg laid by the hen, and, by a drying process, are able to produce an egg mixture which is said to be 33 1/2 per cent. stronger than the original egg?

An expert provided an interesting commentary "on the old 'just-like-mother-made' theory." "A good baker, working on a wholesale scale, can," he said to a Press representative, "turn out a better, more digestible sponge-cake, for instance, with synthetic and artificial materials than a first-class household cook, using eggs straight from the nest and all the other materials on which generations of good housewives have pinned their faith."

Cakes and sweets are now tinted by synthetic colourings instead of by the old vegetable colourings.

The perfumes of Araby, whiffs of pineapple, strawberry, raspberry, vanilla, and almonds, which linger in the air of a high-class confectioner's shop, all come from bottles, the contents of which have probably no relation whatever to their labels.

"The juice of the real fruits would not flavour sweets and cakes," said the expert. But he added a good word for nature. "With all we can do," he said, "nature's scents always remains more delicate, more piquant, than our manufactured ones."

Another thing which surprised the pressman to learn was that the "fillings" for cream-cakes, and so on, are bulk to confectioners enterprising Ipswich.

SURVIVORS OF THE MYSTERY GIANT STAR.

"Their Simple Duty."

Tribute has been paid at Lloyd's to the heroism of the Trevesa survivors. Captain Foster was awarded Lloyd's silver medal for saving life at sea and a cheque for £300, while Chief Officer Smith received a medal and £200. Their conduct was described as "particularly British" and of a kind which could only have been shown by men "who had been building up this quality all their lives."

"I know you regard it as a 'simple duty,'" said Mr. A. L. Sturge, chairman of Lloyd's, "but it was a duty carried out in such a magnificent manner that I am sure your country is proud of it." Lloyd's had the privilege for a great many years, he went on, of making note of acts of heroism on the high seas, particularly in connection with the saving of life, and for that purpose a medal was struck a great many years ago. On the present occasion people all over the country wished to send up their contributions in order that they might have a hand in recognizing such an act of bravery and outstanding seamanship, and a very considerable sum was collected, from which the members of the crew who were saved, who had lost practically their all, were able to get some acknowledgment of the experiences through which they had passed.

Captain Foster's reply was "Our action 'was evidently thought very much more of by people ashore than by ourselves. The reception we got when we arrived home none of us will ever forget. I regard this not only as a personal honour, but as a recognition of the services rendered by every man of the crew."

SMOKERS OF 2,000 YEARS AGO.

Relics of Lost Race in Dutch East Indies.

Descriptions of an ancient race who used tobacco about the beginning of the Christian era were given to the British Association by Dr. A. C. Kruyt, a Dutchman, who is home on furlough from the island of Celebes, in the Dutch East Indies, for the first time in 16 years.

Dr. Kruyt said he was going back for another five years to complete his investigations of the stone-using people who once inhabited that land.

This strange race left stone relics, particularly enormous stone casks in which they kept corpses of their dead.

Each pot had a heavy stone lid, and the only tools used for making these stone pots, idols and coffins were little bronze axes. These people used tobacco, rolling the leaves into cigars.

Tobacco, Dr. Kruyt added, went out of use, and was supplanted by betel nut for chewing.

The people believed the first human beings were born out of stone, and their kings possessed thrones which originated from the

Titanic Convulsion in Heavens.

An English amateur astronomer residing in Athens astonished the world's astronomers last February by announcing that the star Beta, in the constellation of Cetus, had suddenly brightened from less than second magnitude to above first magnitude, or an actual increase in brilliance of at least fifteenfold.

Unfortunately, the star was then so near the sun that it was practically impossible to obtain confirmation. It is now again coming into the night sky. Some observers have already seen it, and estimate it as definitely brighter than normal.

It is possible that some outburst, due probably to a titanic explosion in the star itself or a collision with a "dead" star, may have taken place, and that the Athens observer was fortunate to see it at the time. If that is the explanation, it may in the intervening six months have subsided to its ordinary magnitude.

This star is what is known as a red "giant" star, one in the early stages of its development, and destined to become smaller, hotter, and whiter, and finally to end its visible career as a red "dwarf" a cycle of changes spread over millions of years.

ARCTIC MOSQUITOES.

The search for gold in Labrador has turned out a complete failure. Apparently the only discovery of note was the wholly unexpected plague of mosquitoes. On the fact of it this looks absurd, for we are taught to associate these vicious pests with tropical countries, but as a matter of fact they are amongst the great mysteries of the Arctic regions, as testified by Lieutenant Hooper, R. N. At Point Separation in Arctic Mackenzie Land, he reported:—"Mosquitoes and bulldogs (gadflies) had long been troublesome, but here they were particularly harassing; the latter were in such numbers that they literally blackened the main-sail of the Try Again, hoisted to shelter us from the blazing noon-day sun, which raised the exposed thermometer to nearly 100 deg. the temperature being 84 deg. in the shade." What becomes of them during the long, intensely cold winter?

GOLF EXTRAORDINARY.
 Remarkable golf was witnessed in the qualifying stage of the Victorian Amateur Championship, Messrs. G. Schlapp and F. E. Headlam played over 18 holes and finished level at 76 strokes each. Another 18 holes were played by the pair, and they both scored 80. Two more rounds were played and they were still level, and when ten more holes had been played—82 holes in all—the match was still undecided.

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TO LET.—Whole ground floor, and first office rooms in 1st. floor of the house, No. 5, Duddell Street. Apply to Sung Tai, No. 1 Queen's Street.

TO LET.—Small roomed office in Yee Sang Fat Building with telephone privilege. Apply P. O. Box 657.

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TO LET.—Modern European House, with Garden at No. 5, Peace Avenue Homantin, can be occupied immediately. For particulars. Apply Box 995 "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET.—High-class RESIDENCES (East View Buildings), opposite "Sai Fie Terrace," Nathan Road, Kowloon three-roomed flats, well ventilated, with bath, water closet, kitchen and servants' quarters. For particulars apply to Mr. Lai Chak, No. 14, Queen's Road Central.

CENTRAL offices to let. Top floor 8 Des Vaux Road Central. Vacant from the 10th November. Apply International Trade Developer 8 Des Vaux Road, Central.

TO LET.—Next April for about six months, Kellott Manor, No. 67 Mount Kellott. The house will be for sale in 1925. Apply PERCY SMITH, 5 Queen's Road Central.

LOST.

LOST.—Yale Key. Will finder please return to this office.

FOR SALE.

STAMPS FOR SALE.—Two valuable collections. 1. Album Used stamps. 2. Album Unused stamps. Yours if price reasonable. Apply P.O. Box 451.

NOTICE.

WE have this day authorized Mr. Fernando Edwards d'Almeida Remedios to sign our name Per Procuration.

The UNION TRADING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1923.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at Company's Town Office, 12 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 5th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th October to 5th NOVEMBER 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

M. MANUK Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th Oct., 1923.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND has been declared in respect of the financial year ending on the 31st December 1923 and will be payable on the 19th November 1923 as to SEVENTYFIVE (75) CENTS per Share on the "OLD" shares and as to SIXTY (60) CENTS per share on the "NEW" shares (1922 Issue).

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 17th November 1923 both days inclusive.

For THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.
WALTER J. HAWKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st October 1923.

Notice.—The above-mentioned Interim Dividend of 75 cents per share on the "Old" shares will be paid also to those persons who shall, in accordance with the Scheme for Amalgamation with The Shanghai Hotels, Limited become Shareholders in this Company.

It is intended, by reason of the difference now made between the "Old" and the "New" shares in the amount of Interim Dividend, to place the "Old" and the "New" shares on the same footing as to future Dividends.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a Cinematograph Entertainment at the Helena May Institute on Friday November 2nd, at 5 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents each, a family ticket for 4 people \$1.50.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS are reminded that the Opening Cruise of the Season and Ladies' Day will be held at the Club House on SATURDAY, November 3rd, commencing at 3 p.m. Ladies of the Club are cordially invited to be present.

D. L. RALPH, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1923.

KING'S REGIMENT

FAREWELL BOXING TOURNAMENT.

WING to the RAIN, it was impossible to continue the above Tournament last night. The programme arranged for that night will take place TO-NIGHT.

Semi-finals on THURSDAY, Finals on SATURDAY.

Commencing each night at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

S.S. "PERSEUS" MARU" Voy. 38 S.

From JAPAN PORTS & DAIREN.

The above named Steamer having arrived Thurs. 1st Nov. 1923 consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Thursday 8th Nov., 1923.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Thursday 8th Nov., 1923, at 11 a.m.

No claims will be recognised after goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1923.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List will be Open on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of NOVEMBER, 1923, and Close on or before FRIDAY, the 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 1923.

HONGKONG DEVELOPMENT BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, 1911-1921.

CAPITAL \$10,000,000.
DIVIDED INTO 1,000,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

Of the above Shares 168,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$100 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital. The remaining \$31,000 shares ranking equally with those already subscribed are now offered for Public Subscription payable as to \$100 per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz. \$20, will be called up as and when required by instalments of \$100 per share at intervals of not less than three months between each call. Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

Directors:

Dr. J. C. Dalnaby Allan, Alexandra Building, Medical Practitioner.
C. E. H. Beavis, Esq., 9 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Solicitor.
H. A. Cartwright, Esq., 1a, Chater Road, Victoria, Managing Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd.
Chan San Fung, Esq., 11, Mun Fong Street, Victoria, Merchant.
Chan Siu Ki, Esq., 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Merchant.
Frederick Ellis, Esq., 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Stock Broker.
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Alexandra Building, Victoria, Merchant.
Lung Yau Po, Esq., St. George's Building, Victoria, Comptroller of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Li Wing Kwong, Esq., 153, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.
Li Yau Tsun, Esq., 75, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.
The Reverend Father L. Robert, Procurer General des Missions.
Wong Pak So, Esq., 290, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Merchant.

Bankers:

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Auditors:

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Accountants, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong.

Registered Office of the Company:

No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

PROSPECTUS.

(a) This Company has been formed principally for the purpose of building houses in the Colony of Hongkong with a view to meeting the great demand for housing accommodation which exists in the Colony at the present time.

(b) In particular it is proposed to take advantage of the offer recently made by the Government for the grant of land for building purposes on the basis of the scheme explained by The Colonial Secretary at a Meeting of the Legislative Council in June, 1923.

The Promoters are in a position to state that they have completed negotiations for the acquisition from the Government of the plateau below "Jardine's Lookout," which is capable of accommodating 150 to 200 semi-detached houses. The Promoters are also in treaty with the Government for numerous other sites in good localities.

The Promoters have already received about 2000 applications from persons desiring to obtain the assistance of this Company in building homes for the applicants.

The Promoters will also entertain, and, if thought advisable, take up any other scheme or schemes which may be proposed by the Government for the acquisition of land for building and development.

(c) The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.

(d) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is \$2400 shares.

(e) No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.

(f) The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5000.

(g) Frederick Ellis will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent of the net profits of the Company.

(h) The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1000 per annum.

(i) None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.

(j) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.

(k) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

(l) Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance of \$100 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(m) Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and at and from the offices of the Company at No. 10, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1923.

KOWLOON BRITISH SCHOOL FORMER-PUPILS ASSOCIATION.

A DANCE

will be held on

SATURDAY, Nov. 3rd. 1923.

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WEDNESDAY, November, 7th.
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THURSDAY, November, 8th.
"WIDOWS"

From the Grand Theatre, London.

FRIDAY, November, 9th.
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for Account of the Com-

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ON EARTHWORMS.

Pan-Pacific Science Congress.

There have been 84 scientists representing 14 countries in Melbourne for the past fortnight, and with all due respect to them the general public has failed to be impressed by their learning says the Australian correspondent of the W.C.D.N. As one newspaper said they have read papers and passed resolutions, not one of which touches subjects with which Australia is not familiar. Perhaps this may hardly be fair, because in urging Australia to protect her fauna one learned gentleman explained that we had six most interesting earthworms peculiar to this country, and they were gradually being

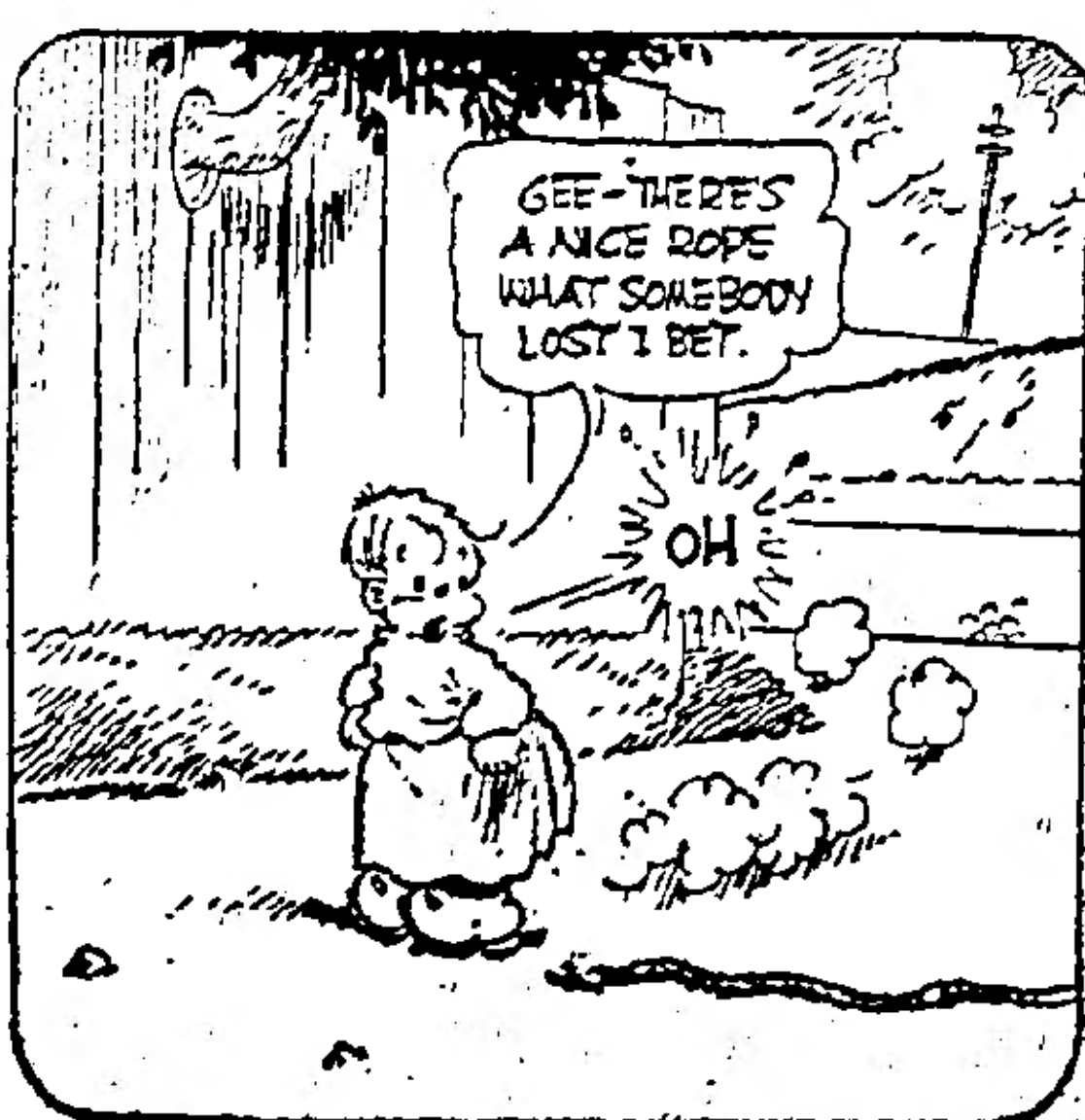
exterminated by English earthworms which seem to have got into this country.

It is difficult to visualize Australians wandering around and protecting earthworms, or collecting them for other than fishing purposes. A Doctor of Science from the Philippines moved a resolution that the Victorian Government should take steps to increase the area devoted to forestry. Exactly why he approached the State Government is by no means clear, but it hardly seems necessary to hold a Pan-Pacific Congress to carry such a purely local resolution. Then we were told that our coats should be better lighted, and our sea-routes more thoroughly surveyed and charted. At first the press "starred" the conference proceedings, but they soon dropped to

a column or so on the backpage. The Congress has now moved on to Sydney, and it is understood later will wander through the islands of the South Pacific, and possibly find its way to Japan and China. When its proceedings are published in book form it is possible that much useful information will be found in them, but for the time being one is disposed to recall Calverley:—
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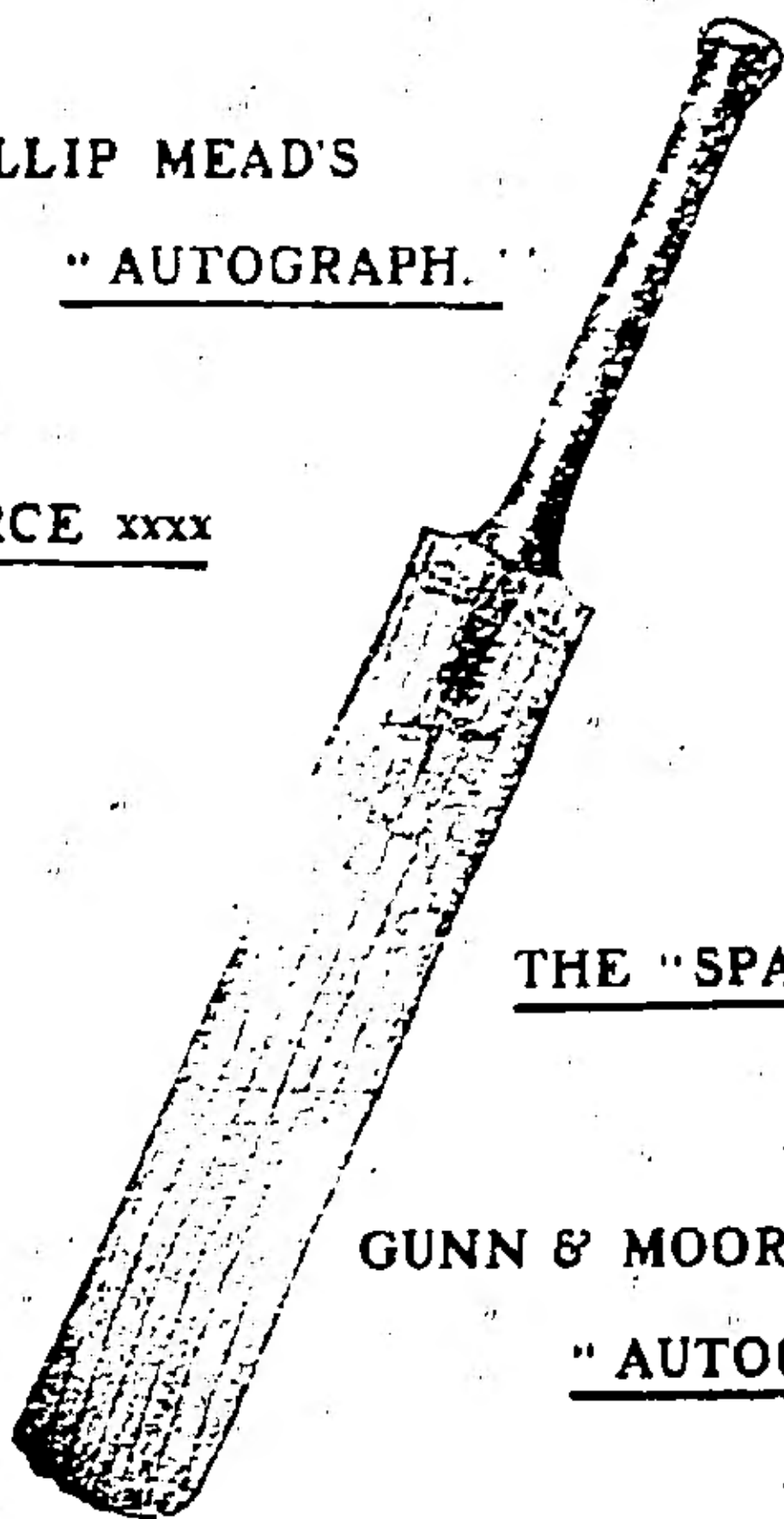
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 1st Nov., 1923.

THE OPIUM PROBLEM.

Recently, exception was taken by the Chief of the Exchequer Department of Macao to certain statements contained in a special article which we published in relation to the opium problem. We should like it to be understood, however, that in embarking on this question we had not the slightest intention of casting any aspersions on the honesty of the Macao Government, nor of imputing any suggestion that the authorities in the neighbouring Colony are not anxious to suppress the vice. Our sole object was to bring forward certain aspects of the question which are admittedly beyond the control of the authorities both here and in Macao in their efforts to eradicate the evil. One of these points concerned the disparity in the price of Hongkong opium as compared with inferior grades smuggled into the Colony. Macao opium may be of the sterling quality claimed by the Chief of the Exchequer Department, but unless we are grievously misinformed, it is priced much lower than the Hongkong product. \$9.80 Kwangtung silver currency per tael, as against \$10 Hongkong currency, so we are told. If that is the case, then obviously there would be a considerable inducement for the smuggling of Macao opium into this Colony. From one standpoint, of course, it might be argued that Hongkong is to blame for having invited smuggling by keeping its price so high, but that, of course, is not the real motive. There is certainly a strong incentive to illicit importation of opium into the Colony, and it is common knowledge that much of the drug which finds its way here bears labels purporting to be those of the Macao monopoly. With the considerable margin in prices between the Hongkong and the Macao product, it is only natural that some of the latter should be smuggled into this port, especially if individuals are permitted to purchase unrestricted quantities.

Whilst saying so much, we are quite prepared to believe that the Macao Government is honestly endeavouring to observe the terms of the Convention, and we will add that some of the circumstances we have cited are just as much beyond its control as they are outside the power of the Hongkong authorities to remedy. We have, however, heard it put forward that the quantity of opium imported into Macao is, in comparison with the populations of the two Colonies, more than is actually necessary for the needs of the port. If that be the case, then this would appear to be sufficient to account for exportation of the drug to limits beyond Macao itself.

Reparations.

It seems to have been decided definitely to give a commission of experts another chance to tackle the reparations problem. They are to be a substitute for the international commission proposed by Mr. Hughes, the idea of which was recently revived by Marquess Curzon, and was supported by General Smuts. M. Poincare has declared that France will only accept the ruling of the experts, who must be under the control of the existing Reparations Commission, and presumably he is to have his way. We note with satisfaction the possible participation by America, and we trust that something more than mere recommendations will result. It is significant that the French Government has, by agreement to the holding of this new enquiry, admitted that the whole question of satisfaction for war damage, and Germany's capacity to pay, needs further examination. That is one step in the right direction, and perhaps it only requires unanimity at the forthcoming conference to ensure a settlement of many outstanding problems.

The Alternative.

However, we are not inclined to be wholly optimistic. We know how varied in nature will be the problems presented for solution, and how different the standpoints of the several nations concerned. It is sure to transpire that German ability to satisfy the lawful demands of the Allies is almost nil at present, and likely to remain in that depressing position for some years to come. Improvement will, necessarily, be a slow and wearying process, with the danger of a set-back always to be reckoned with. As it is, the conditions in Germany are such as to portend possibly worse times ahead, and despite any fostering efforts put forth in concert by the Allied nations, it might now be too late to check the decay that has set in. This is taking a gloomy view of the prospects, but it is just as well to be prepared for the worst. We are inclined to look upon the coming meeting of experts as a test, with Britain prepared, should the proceedings fail to inaugurate the international meeting recently brought to public notice by General Smuts. That would be in the event of a failure to agree among all the Allies, and we need not consider it in further detail while the chance of an amicable understanding still remains.

LOCAL WEDDING.

PERRY-HEATH.

An interesting wedding took place at the Jewish Synagogue yesterday afternoon, when Mr. S. S. Perry, broker, was married to Miss Olga Maude Heath, who recently arrived from Home.

The bride, who was attired in a gown of white moire and old lace, in the early Victorian style, was given away by Mr. J. E. Joseph. She carried a bouquet of white lilies and had as her bridesmaids Miss Lily Dunn and Miss Leslie Bridger, who wore dresses of yellow organdie, with blue sashes, in the Kate Greenaway style, and carried pretty posies. Mr. Aaron Gubbay was the "best man."

The honeymoon is being spent in Shanghai and North China, the bride's going-away dress being of French blue moracain, with black hat.

DAY BY DAY.

LITTLE VICIOUS MINDS AROUND WITH ANGER AND REVENGE, AND ARE INCAPABLE OF FEELING THE PLEASURE OF FORGIVING THEIR ENEMIES.—*Chesterfield.*

Local football notes, by "Quiz," are held over until to-morrow.

Six further Chinese cases of small-pox were reported yesterday.

The Ming Yuen Studio and Messrs. Mee Cheung have for sale some interesting photographs of the damage caused by Tuesday night's flood.

The silk forwarded from here by the Empress of Russia on 4th October arrived in New York on 28th October, having been 24 days in transit.

An official report in Canton states that Dr. Sun's forces have made some progress on the Pok Lo front. It is believed that the floods have interrupted the general operations.

A statement has been received by the police that a farmer of the Sheung Shui district, in the New Territories, who ventured over the border was shot near Shum Chun by Chinese soldiers.

The Closing Day of the Taikoo bowling green takes place on Saturday, when a match, Taikoo versus "The Rest," will be played commencing at 3 p.m., to be followed by the presentation of League medals and prizes to the Taikoo teams.

A collision occurred between a motor-car and a cycle in Lower Albert Road, near the Garden Road junction yesterday afternoon. The rider of the latter was thrown off, but beyond a few minor bruises he was not injured. Both machines suffered damage.

The ladies of Hongkong who are looking out for something really smart and effective for the winter season are advised to pay a visit to the popular store of Wm. Powell, Ltd., who have just received direct from Paris a special consignment of evening gowns, afternoon dresses, three-piece suits and novelties for evening wear. These are of excellent quality and in the latest styles.

On behalf of the Ministering Children's League, a successful whist drive was held by Mrs. B. Wylie in her home at Kowloon yesterday. Over fifty ladies took part, the prize-winners being: 1st, Mrs. F. Goodman; 2nd, Mrs. H. A. Jones; 3rd, Mrs. H. Nish. Tea was served during the afternoon. As a result of the drive, the sum of \$60 has been handed over to the Kowloon Branch of the League.

A big show is announced for to-night at the Star Theatre. Don G. Merle, the globe-trotting magician, will present some big illusions, on a more ambitious scale than any of his previous shows here. Merle is a fine illusionist, with a pleasant flow of humorous comment, which adds greatly to the value of his act. The programme presents Max Linder, the popular comedian of the screen, in "The Three Must Get There," an exceedingly good laughter producer.

CANTON'S MAYOR.

SOME LOCAL RUMOURS.

Where is Sun Fo? There is a strong rumour circulating in Chinese business circles in Hongkong that, bowing to the force of circumstances in Canton, the Mayor of that city has once more come down to Hongkong and is staying at a local hotel, but our reporter has been unable to locate him. A visit to the Canton wharf was equally fruitless, one of the officers seen stating his conviction that he was not on the boat which came down here last night.

There have been a number of officials of the Canton Government coming to Hongkong for a change of residence within the last few days, but it now appears fairly certain that Sun Fo is not amongst this number. One of Sun Yat-sen's secretaries came down by the Kongmoon boat last night and transferred for Canton by the Heungshan this morning. It is thought by one who spoke to him last night that matters in Kongmoon are assuming an ugly outlook for the cause of "Constitutionalism." Admiral Chan Chak, however, is still in control more or less, at Kongmoon at the moment.

CRICKET NOTES

BY THE "ARMCHAIR CRITIC"



And so our Sayer had a day out on Saturday with a faultless 107 and afterwards 7 wickets for 23. An excellent day's work, which pleases me mightily. Sayer certainly deserves all the luck that the little devils who distribute it send his way. An earnest striver, who takes his cricket like McWhirter "taks his whusky"—seriously, and with due deliberation. A wonderful cover-point, whose panther-like slink inspires a complete respect in the opposing batsmen—witness Barrett's frantic howl to his partner in the Interport at Shanghai last May: "No, no; get back—not with that fellow there!"

A pretty compliment, sir, the more so because it was (very) spontaneous.

character; to offset this, most players who have decided that it's only a single, lumber about five yards past the wicket-keeper and pull themselves up like a skittish earthhorse. A fumble by the wicket-keeper or bowler, and the resultant overthrow, finds them desperately endeavouring to complete the course with a plus five handicap.

They are run out and return, breathing maledictions on the head of the other fellow who called for an "impossible" run. Ah! well, their balls be upon their own heads; I've got no sympathy for 'em.

This is a plea for a little more uniformity in the matter of dress, I refer.



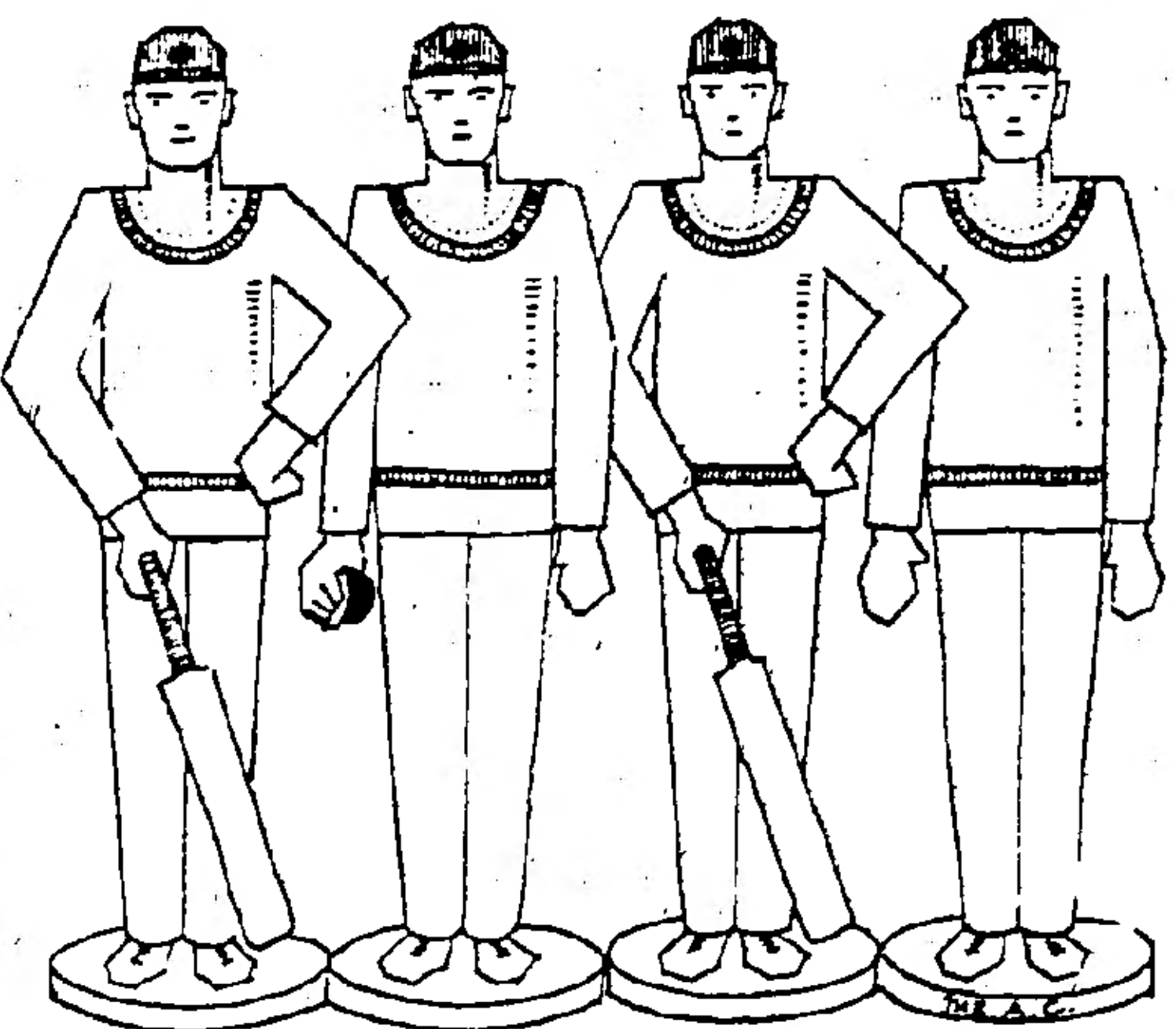
"PANTHER-LIKE SLINK"

de Rome helped with a nice 52, not to mention a 42 last week. Good lad, Jimmy, who does a lot of effective work in a quiet and demure way.

Yes, I saw the Navy on Saturday, but what a Navy! Shades of Jotham and Beatty! And where, oh! where was the Nelson Touch? I don't quite know what this is, but I have heard a lot about it and imagine that it is a mysterious asset the Navy have up their sleeve. And so, how can the team hope to succeed unless equipped with an adequate supply of Nelson Touches? I fancy Gregory knew something about it, and he must have given Besant the tip, for they contributed 35 and 20 respectively, and saved the Navy from completely foundering.

of course to the kaleidoscope of blazers one sees—like a page out of "Flags of all Nations." Acquit me, please, of any desire to see a team turn out like a parade of wooden soldiers, but if you play for a Club, why not wear the Club blazer instead of a remnant which usually reminds me of a withered old hag clinging desperately to the faded glory of other days? I realize that it's simply frightfully tony (what?) to convey by means of a few coloured stripes and a patch on a pocket that 'was not ever thus, but I doubt very much whether, in the majority of cases, the contributions to the aforesaid glory included any more than applauding from the boundary line and buying beer for the real heroes.

There are exceptions to this, latter and, funnily enough, you,



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For the Club, Algy Gace, after a magnificent series of noughts (not out) as a steady No. 11, justified his elevation to No. 3 by an attractive 34. That's all there was to it, except Holland's surprising catch in the lee scuppers, slightly abate the ladies' marquee.

There seem to very few players here who have acquired the delicate art of running between the wickets. I haven't seen one really good pair for many a long day, and the number of runs wasted annually in Hongkong, if placed end to end, would, I am sure, keep the London Hospital for a month (this for the poor fool who likes this sort of thing).

Backing up is a negligible quantity, or, at any rate, of a very timorous and half-hearted sort.

exception invariably assumes that the shaft is directed at him.

This week's bun, complete with its two currants, is awarded to the scribe who said that Lindell "deserved great credit for a steady and reliable 13." (I am quoting off-hand). Heavens! We shall soon be getting back to village cricket where, a consistent "four" man is considered a useful addition to a team and an average of 9 or thereabouts wins the bat presented annually by Councillor Buggins—mine host of "The Green Man." Of course, one never knows what underlies this sort of thing. It may be driving without a licence, or even D. and D.

THINGS I WANT TO KNOW.—Nothing. I know 'em all!

FLOOD'S AFTERMATH.

CLEARING THE CITY'S STREETS.

Although specially organised gangs of coolies were engaged for the greater part of yesterday in clearing away the debris washed on to the Colony's streets by Tuesday night's storm, the work was not nearly completed when last night came to put a stop to the operations.

Caine Road has been opened to traffic as have also several other main roads on the lower and middle levels, but there were still great quantities of sand and mud banked up in Pedder Street, Queen's Road and Des Voeux Road. This morning a small army of coolies were engaged in clearing the heaps away. Motor lorries of the Public Works Department were being loaded up as fast as they arrived, but the quantity of sand to be removed was so great that the work proceeded all the morning.

It will be several days before the streets of the City wear their wonted clean appearance.

The authorities have been obliged to close the Pokfulam Road between the University and the Dairy Farm. A breach in the road was caused by the floods which followed the big typhoon in August and the breach has now become much worse. The road will probably be closed for two or three days, but Repulse Bay can be reached by the Shaikwan route. The road between Tsin Wan and Castle Peak will also be closed for a few days, whilst it is hoped to get Stubbs Road, leading from Morrison Hill Road to the Peak, opened sometime tomorrow.

Regarding the water supply, we learn that it is expected to get one of the broken dunes repaired during the night, so that a supply to the City by the rider main will be safeguarded. Both dunes were carried away, and it will probably be quite a week before the larger dune is repaired and a full water supply again turned on. The damage at the Elliot filter beds has also been attended to and three out of the four beds are now in commission.

HOW HAPPY VALLEY LOOKS.

The scene in Happy Valley is calculated to make one despair of the drainage system there ever being adequate to carry off flood waters before considerable damage is done. The Racecourse has suffered severely, and now the water has receded one can obtain a better idea of what lies before the authorities if the track is to be rendered fit for racing before the next gymkhana. The lower end of the course looks like a muddy tidal flat, and the main entrance to the grandstand is a foot deep in slushy clay, which swept on to the course across the lawn in front of the stand. This clay came through the Protestant cemetery and across the road, where it lies in heaps several feet high, a space for traffic having been cleared by P. W. D. coolies. The torrent coming through the cemetery has thrown down the wall by the roadside for a distance of some thirty yards or so.

In the cemetery itself considerable quantities of earth have been scoured off the slopes, so that quite a number of graves have been damaged. Higher on the hillside are huge boulders barely balancing, and

looking as if they need just a touch to send them crashing down.

A channel has been torn by the flood right across the asphalt path crossing the middle of the valley. The grounds of the Police Club and Craigengower, now that the water has drained off, show no signs of damage, but the Civil Service Club ground is covered with several inches of silt.

The pathway leading up from Wongneichong to Tytam, which was only recently repaired, is now a chain of potholes and blocks of stone, in this respect being no worse than dozens of other paths all over the island.

NAVY LEAGUE.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S BALL.

The Navy League ball, which takes place at the City Hall tomorrow evening at 9.30, the proceeds of which are to go to the dependants of those in the Navy, Mercantile Marine and Auxillary Forces who died in the War, bids fair to be a great success. It is expected that about 500 will be present, and as both St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls will be available for dancing, and the floors of both these rooms have been relaid since last winter season, dancers should spend a very enjoyable evening to the strains of the programme of music which will be played by the King's Orchestra Band.

The following are the Members of the Ball Committee: The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C., Chairman; Mr. L. M. Whyte, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer; Dance Committee: Messrs. A. H. K. Cobb, J. H. Donithorne and L. M. Whyte; Decoration Committee: Messrs. P. M. Crawford, George Duncan and G. H. M. Bannerman; Caricom Committee: Mr. D. L. Ralph; Bar and Light Refreshments: Mr. R. J. Wilton; Club Room and Ladies Dressing Room Committee: Mr. W. C. Shiner and Dr. McGowan.

The thanks of the Ball Committee are due to the following: To a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who have kindly assisted in the sale of tickets; the City Hall Committee, for allowing the use of the City Hall free of charge; the Hongkong Electric Co. for the free wiring and the free use of current; the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co. for the use of their Sanford truck in conveying the plants from the Botanical Gardens to the City Hall; the Botanical & Forestry department for the free use of their plants; The thanks of the Committee are also due to the members of the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce who are kindly arranging to collect a pecuniary contribution in aid of the above charitable objects.

Tickets for the ball (\$5 each) can be bought at Moutrie, Anderson's, the Hongkong Hotel, the Institution of Engineers and at the door of the City Hall.

KIPLING AT ST. ANDREW'S. London, Oct. 19. Mr. Rudyard Kipling has been installed as Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University, and Earl Haig as Chancellor. Mr. Baldwin, on whom the Degree of LL.D. was conferred, participated in the picturesque ceremony.

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JURY'S RECOMMENDATION TO C.S.P.

The Indian guard before the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions, the last few days, on a charge of murder, was this morning found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 5 years' hard labour.

The Court rose yesterday, it will be remembered, to consider what in law was the jury's finding of fact.

Addressing the jury this morning, his Lordship said they had asked him what verdict they should give in the face of their following finding as a fact: "We think that the prisoner, having quarrelled for some slight cause with Wong Chuen, was jostled by a crowd, and, being a stranger, imagined himself attacked by them. He lost his head, loaded his rifle to intimidate them, and when they separated, he, without justification, fired at one of those he thought to be his attackers to disable him only so as to catch him." His Lordship took it that when the jury said he fired at one of them they meant the deceased.

The foreman replied in the affirmative, upon which his Lordship gave his interpretation of their finding as to how it stood in law and advised them that they could properly return a verdict of manslaughter.

By a majority of six to one, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. The dissenting juror, it was stated, held that it was a case of justifiable homicide.

The jury added the following rider to their verdict: "We recommend to the C.S.P. that before Indian watchmen who are strangers to the language and conditions in Hongkong be sent on duty armed, that they be properly instructed and exercised in the use of their weapons, be cautioned as regards their behaviour to the natives, and satisfy a responsible police official that they thoroughly understand their duties."

His Lordship informed them that the rider would be forwarded to the proper quarter.

Mr. Campbell Prosser (defence counsel), speaking in mitigation of punishment, pleaded that it had been stated in evidence that the accused had been employed as a guard only ten days. If counsel might say so, his grossest crime was being over-zealous in his duty. The fact that the jury had rejected the story of the Crown witnesses was in favour of the prisoner. It was true that they had also rejected the story of the accused, except in one important particular. Accused had never denied shooting right from the beginning; he had been quite honest about it and thought he was justified. If a man was placed with lack of training in the position in which accused was, armed with a weapon capable of shooting a distance of a thousand yards, he was, in counsel's submission, a victim of circumstances, and counsel hoped his Lordship, in passing sentence, would take these points into consideration.

In passing sentence of 5 years' hard labour, as stated above, his Lordship told accused that he fired at deceased, without justification, intending to disable him and arrest him. The jury thought that he lost his head. His conduct was inexcusable and criminal and resulted in the death of an unfortunate man, who his Lordship did not believe was ever near him. Accused should never have been placed in a position of responsibility and trusted with the control of fire arms.

His Lordship sincerely thanked the jury for the care and attention they had bestowed on the difficult case before them and exempted them from jury service for a period of five years.

SOUR GRAPES?

DR. SUN AND THE CRUISERS.

It is reported from Canton that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has declared to certain military commanders that the cruisers of the Northern Squadron which recently left Canton are useless craft and that their departure would save the Government a big sum of money. The Canton Daily News speaks of these cruisers as having "gone out on patrol duty."

The vernacular papers in Canton have been officially instructed to state that the cruisers have either been stopped by the guns of Bocca Tigris fort or captured by Commander Chan Chak's gunboats.

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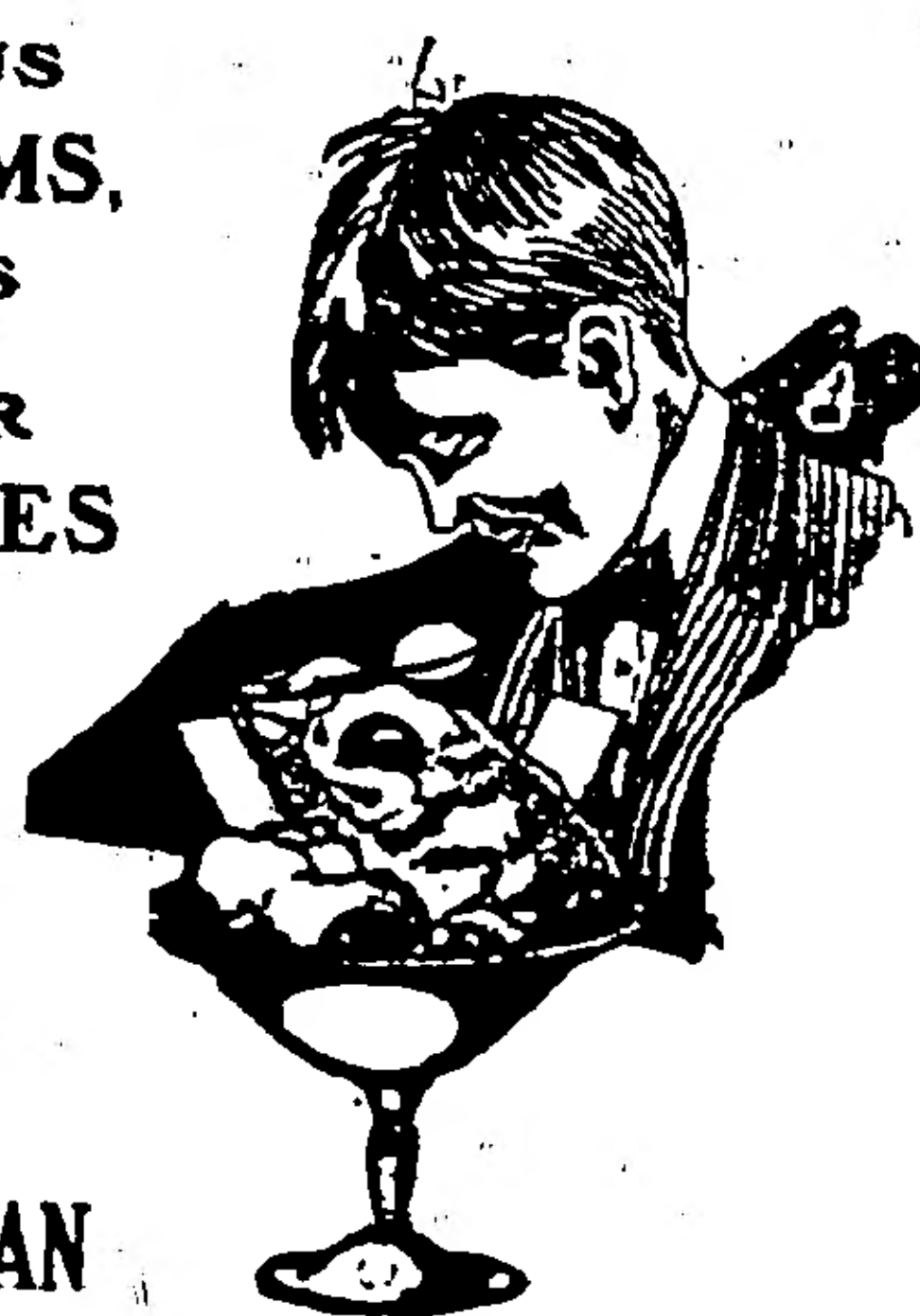
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The depression over S.W. China has filled up. An anticyclone is forming over central China.

The monsoon will set in again along the coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

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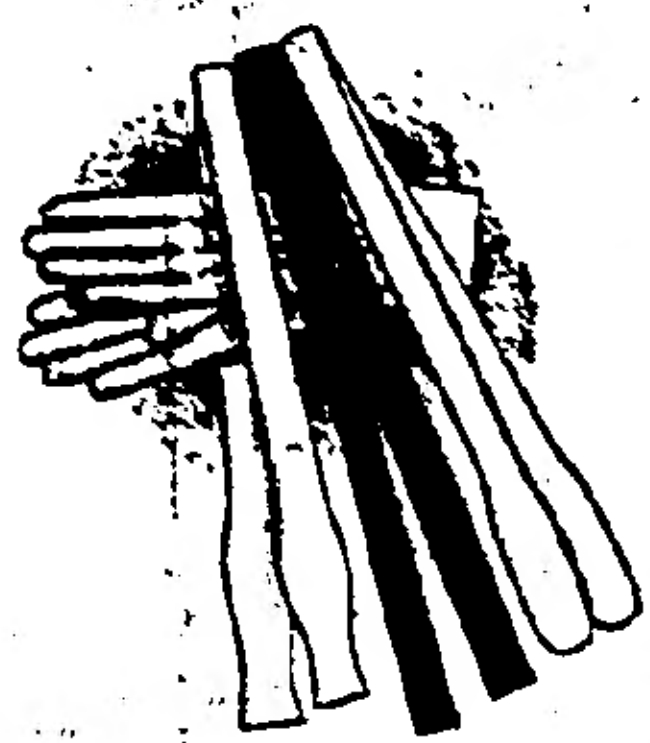
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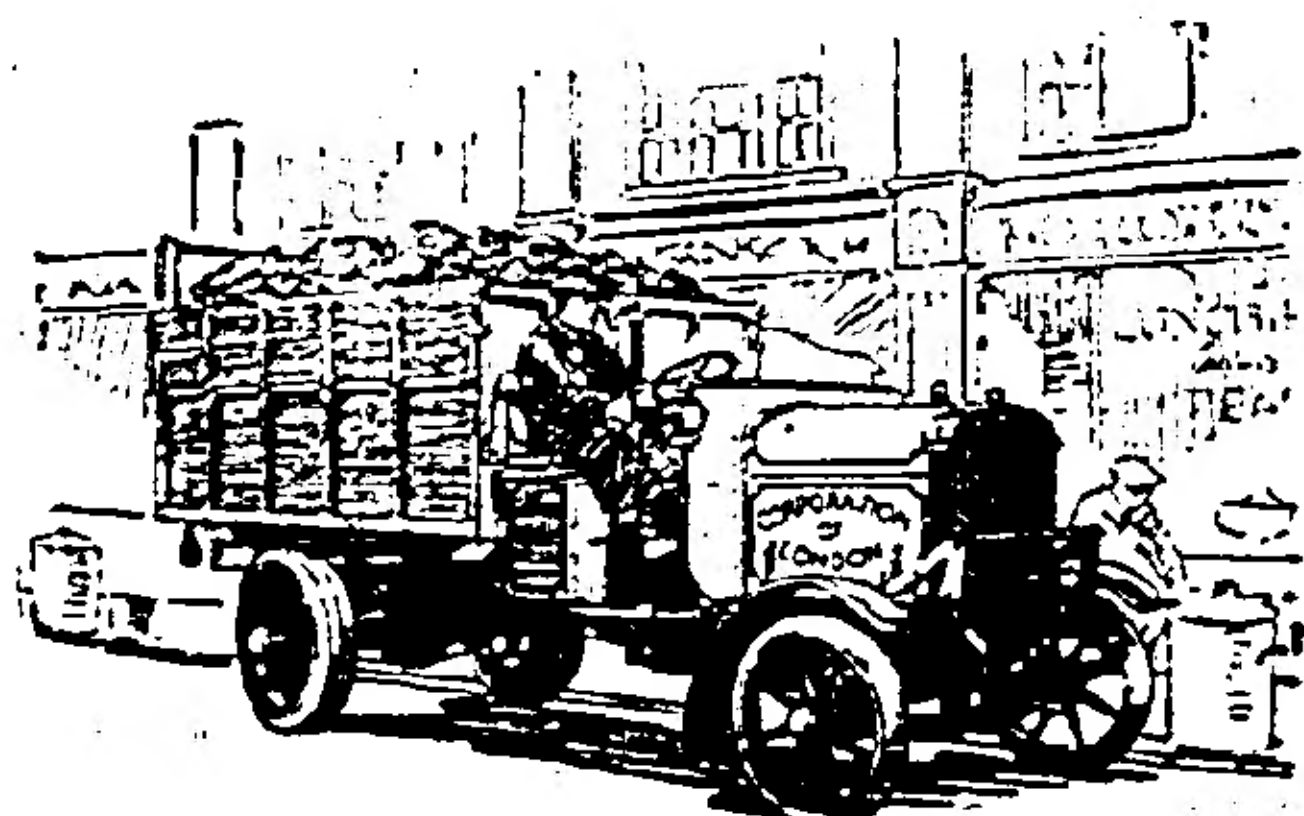
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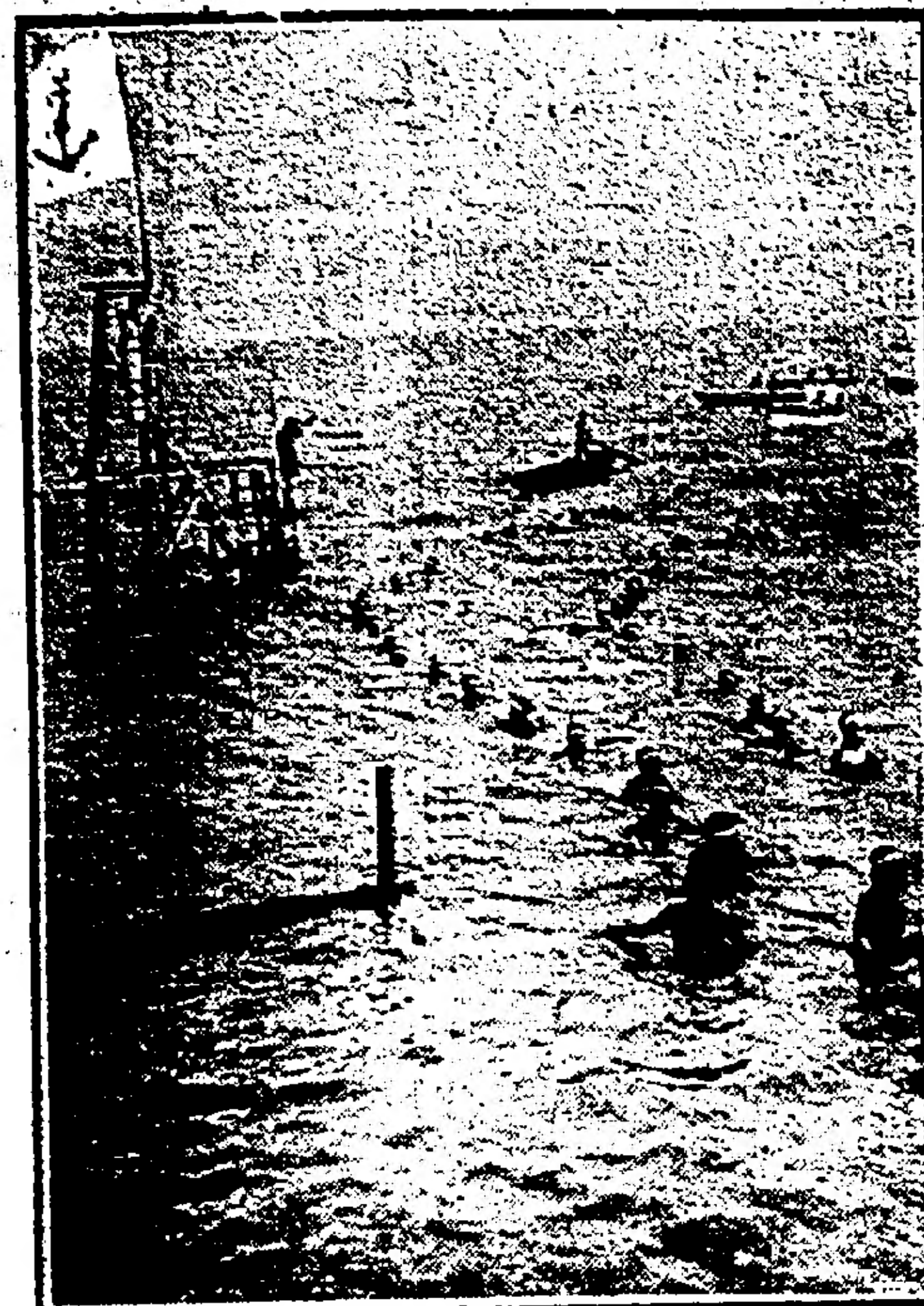
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Miss Margaret Bondfield, prominent English Labour leader, is being mentioned for the post of President of the British Trade Union; a post which no woman ever has held.



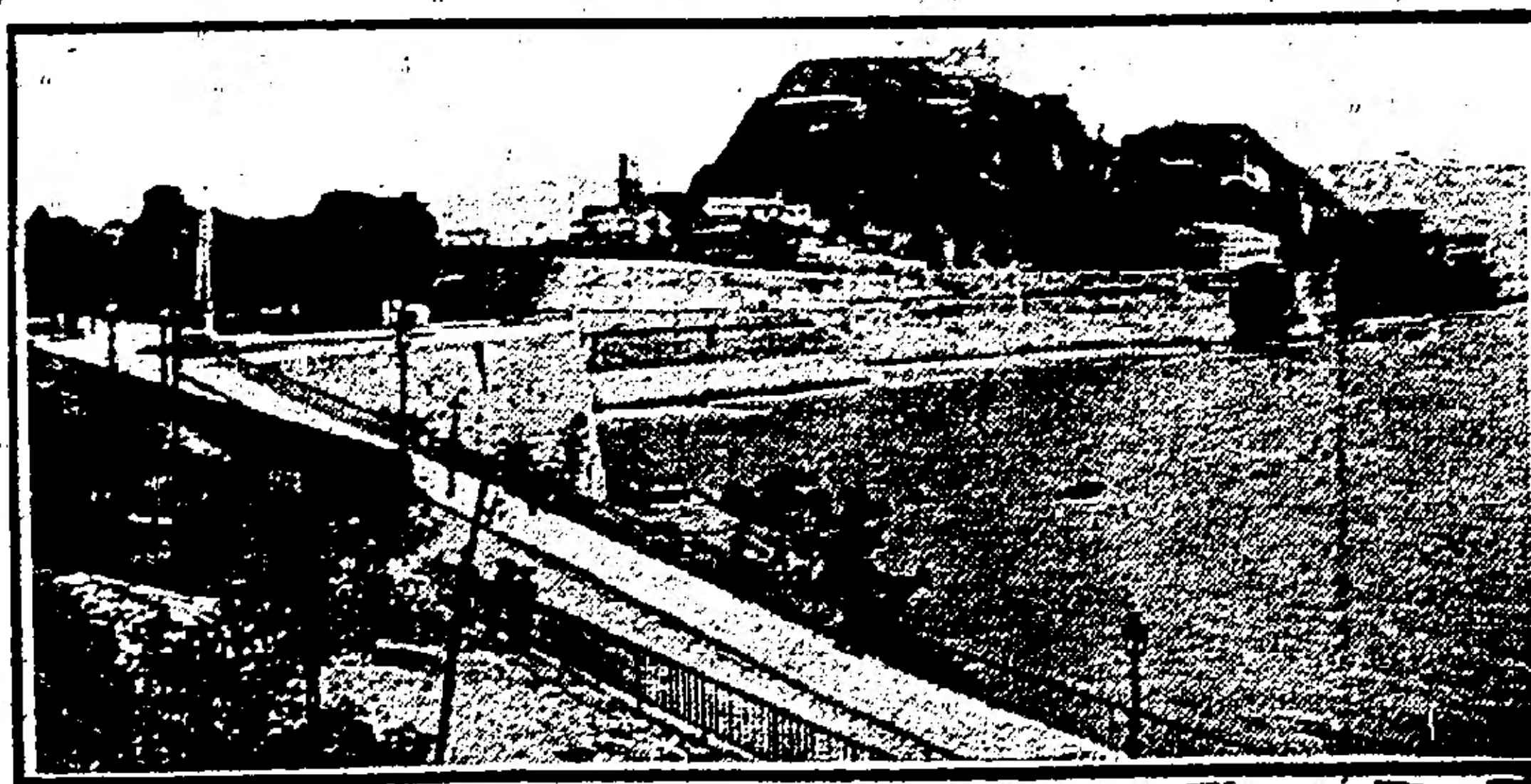
How would you like to "follow the leader" for 18 miles in a swimming stunt? This shows bluejackets of the Yokosuka Marine Division arriving at Tsukishima after swimming the Tokyo Bay in single line formation.



The trial of Walter S. Ward, millionaire baker's son, for the murder of Clarence Peters, ex-sailor, drew big crowds, as the above photo shows.



This is the first time that Walter S. Ward and his wife, Mrs. Beryl Curtis Ward, have been photographed together since the former was charged with the murder of Clarence Peters. Mrs. Ward was at her husband's side every day during his trial at White Plains.



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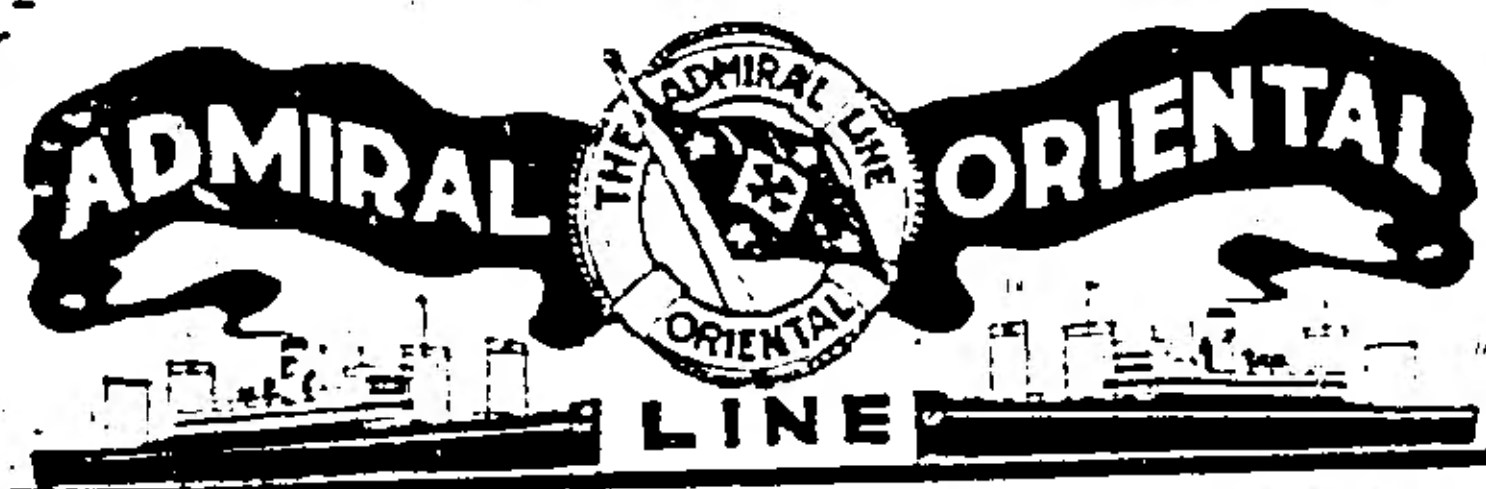
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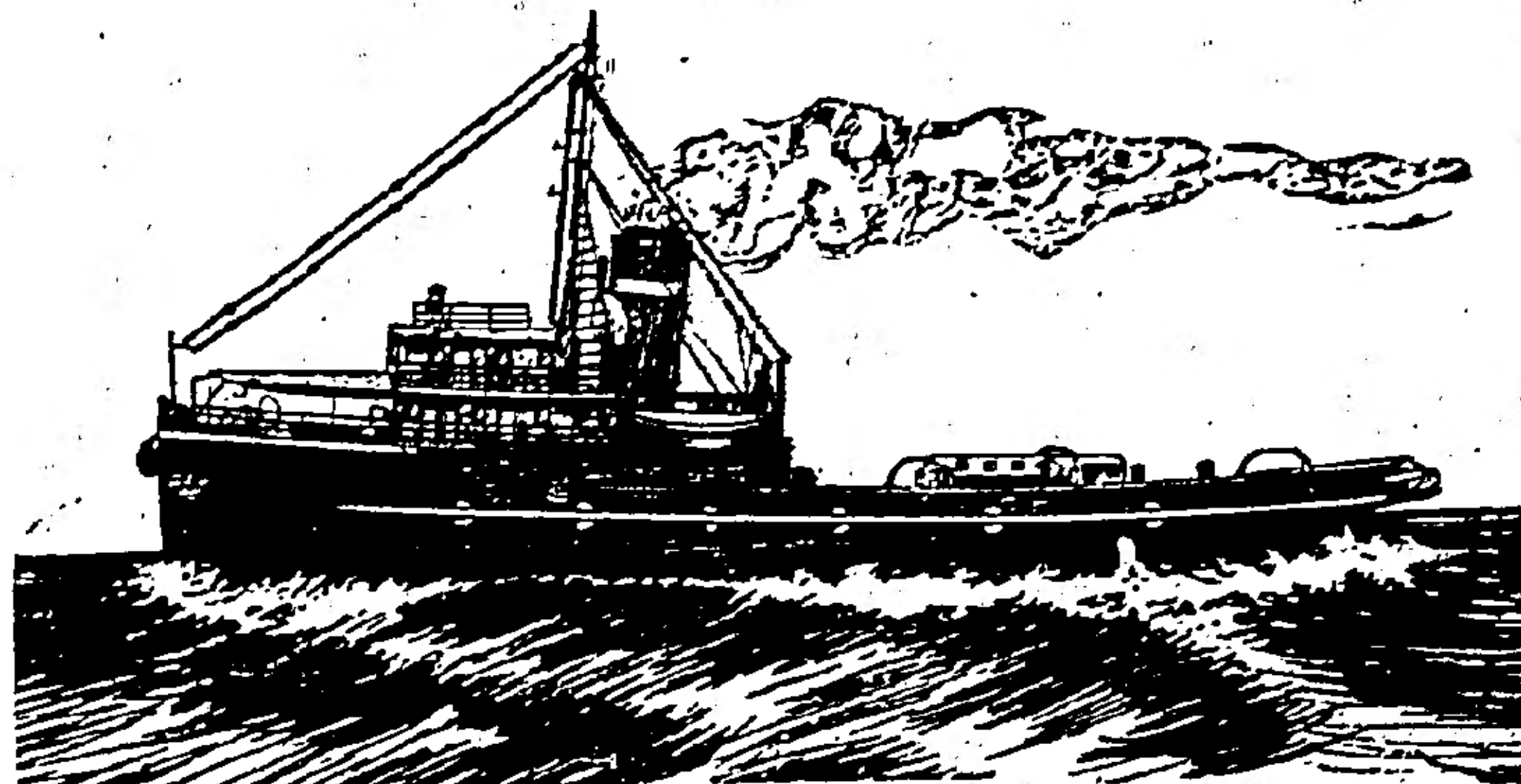
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